

**REMARKS**

Claims 1, 5, 9, 10, 20, 21, 23, 27 and 28 pending in this application. Claims 1, 5, 9, 10, 20, 21, 23, 27 and 28 have been allowed.

In the June 1 Office action, the Examiner stated that certain sequences in the specification were not identified by sequence identification number and that Applicant must provide such identification numbers. As discussed with the Examiner by telephone on June 5, 2006, all sequences in the specification have been identified by sequence identification number. These numbers were added to the specification, where necessary, by the Amendments filed August 29, 2001, and September 15, 2005. Since the application has already been amended to address the formal issues raised in the Office action, Applicant respectfully submits that this application is in condition for allowance.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further is desirable to place this application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,



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